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• 5. The Lange faction reacted against the replacement of Strassenberger by Kerber, and decided to intervene with the SEP Central Committee in favor of their old chief. Lange threatened to resign and return to the Eergakademie Freiberg if the change went through. As of 25 Mar, no change had been made.

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